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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claim:

A releasing agent according to claim 1, wherein the composition includes from 300 to 200 parts by weight of water per 100 parts of the other ingredients combined.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicant has added new Claim 4 to define the invention more clearly.

Support for Claim 4 is found in the Specification at page 8, lines 4-12. No new subject matter is being inserted into the application.